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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 1226

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, GB

SUBJ: FY 1978 FMS FINANCING FOR GABON

REF: (A) STATE 120316 DTG 111900Z MAY 7

(B) LIBREVILLE 1154 DTG 171130Z MAY 78 (NOTAL)

1. LT. COL. NGARI, DIRECTOR OF CABINET FOR PRESIDENT'S AIDS DE CAMPS AND RECENTLY APPOINTED CHIEF OF STAFF OF LAND AND NAVAL FORCES, INFORMED AMBASSADOR MAY 23 THAT GOG HAS NOW DECIDED TO APPLY 1978 FMS CREDITS AGAINST PURCHASE OF HELICOPTER INSTEAD OF OUTSTANDING C-130 BALANCE AS REPORTED PREVIOUSLY. ACCORDING NGARI, PRESIDENT BONGO HAD TELEPHONED HIM FROM PARIS THAT MORNING INSTRUCTING HIM TO INFORM US OF THE CHANGE. NGARI PROMISED LETTER TO THIS EFFECT WHICH STILL NOT RECEIVED AS OF NOON MAY 24. WE REMINDED NGARI ONCE AGAIN THAT 1978 CREDITS DEPENDENT UPON CLEARING UP ARREARAGES EARLIER LOANS. HE EXPRESSED UNDERSTANDING THIS POINT AND PROMISED PROVIDE DOCUMENTATION (LIKEWISE NOT YET DELIVERED) SAME DAY SHOWING FUNDS DEPOSITED IN BANK AND RECEIVED.

2. AS SOON AS GABONESE DETERMINE MORE PRECISELY

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THEIR DESIRES WITH REGARD TO HELICOPTER PURCHASE AND CLEAR UP OTHER OUTSTANDING FMS OBSTACLES, EMBASSY WILL SUBMIT REQUEST FOR PRICE AND AVAILABILITY. TIENKEN

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